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SUBJ: VIII INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN CONGRESS

REF: STATE 38447

1. POLCOUNS MET FEBRUARY 25 WITH VICE-MINISTER OF JUSTICE MARIA ELENA CORDERO ALVAREZ DE GORDO TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCE. MRS. GORDO NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF THE NEW CENTRALIZED ADMINISTRATION LAW ENACTED DECEMBER 31, 1976 THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SPECIFICALLY TO AURELIO RENGIFO, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION FOR BORDER AREAS. GOV UNCERTAINTY OVER WHICH MINISTRY WOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS PROMPTED POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONGRESS. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE RECASTING WILL BE COMPLETED AROUND THE BEGINNING OF APRIL AND PERHAPS BY THE END OF THAT MONTH OR EARLY MAY A DATE FOR THE CONGRESS CAN BE ESTABLISHED. THE VICE-MINISTER STATED THAT GOV IS STILL COMMITTED TO HOSTING THE MEETING. THE EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW-UP AFTER THE REORGANIZATIONAL DUST SETTLES.

2. MRS. GORDO SAID THAT SHE TOLD GONZALO RUBIO ORBE, PRESIDENT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN INSTITUTE, WHY THE GOV HAD ASKED FOR THE POSTPONEMENT. ACCORDING TO VICE-MINISTER, RUBIO'S DESIRE TO HOLD THE CONGRESS DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE HAD PROMPTED HIM TO HAVE USG INQUIRE AS A MEANS OF APPLYING SUBTLE PRESSURE.
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SHE READ SEVERAL OF HER LETTER TO HIM TO SUPPORT HER CONTENTION. EXCHANGE WAS FRANK AND CORDIAL.
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